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CONTROLLED DOSAGE AEROSOLS WITH LECITHIN

AS SURFACE ACTIVE AGENT (per Preliminary Amendment on filing) U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP03/14901 filed December 24, 2003

Our Ref. RO4077US (#90568)

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Title.

CONTROLLD DOSAGE AEROSOLS WITH LECITHIN AS

SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENT

The proper title is substantiated by the attached copies of the first two relevant pages of the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on June 24, 2005.

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Dosing aerosols containing lecithin as a surface-active substance

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TITLE OF INVENTION

DOSING AEROSOLS CONTAINING LECITHIN AS A SURFACE-ACTIVE $\underline{SUBSTANCE}$

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